GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3919
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MARBLE IMPORT POLICY
RAM VILAS PASWAN

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Marble Processors Industries Association, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, had represented to the Government for rectification of the anomaly in the policy relating to the import of marble;

(b) if so, the date on which such a representation was made by the said Association;

(c) the decision, if any, taken by the Government on the points raised by the Association in its representation; and

(d) the reasons for not taking decisions on remaining demands?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Association has represented on many occasions. The last representation was received on 16.4.2003. After duly considering the representations and in consultation with the concerned Ministries, it has been decided to retain the restrictions with regard to the import of rough marble.